

**Dongola Unit School #66**  
 Board of Education Meeting  
 July 23, 2024

These minutes are unofficial until approved by the Board of Education.  
 Dana Eddleman called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at **6:31pm**

**1. CALL TO ORDER-ROLL CALL-RECITE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

<b>Phil Miller</b>	<b>Cherie Wright</b>	<b>Dana Eddleman</b>	<b>Brenda Hogue</b>	<b>Mark Eddleman</b>	<b>David Gaddis</b>	<b>Tyler Eddleman</b>
Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

**Others Present:** Superintendent Dr. Paige Maginel, Joni Lewis, Dr. Ellie Rush, Jamie Flores, Caroline Price, Terry Flores

**2. APPROVAL OR AMENDING OF AGENDA**

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Cherie Wright** to approve the agenda as presented.

**Vote:**

<b>Phil Miller</b>	<b>Cherie Wright</b>	<b>Dana Eddleman</b>	<b>Brenda Hogue</b>	<b>Mark Eddleman</b>	<b>David Gaddis</b>	<b>Tyler Eddleman</b>	<b>Motion</b>
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**4. MEETING MINUTES**

Motion made by **Phil Miller** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** to approve meeting minutes from **June 25, 2024** as presented.

**Vote:**

<b>Phil Miller</b>	<b>Cherie Wright</b>	<b>Dana Eddleman</b>	<b>Brenda Hogue</b>	<b>Mark Eddleman</b>	<b>David Gaddis</b>	<b>Tyler Eddleman</b>	<b>Motion</b>
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to approve Special meeting minutes from **July 3, 2024** as presented.

**Vote:**

<b>Phil Miller</b>	<b>Cherie Wright</b>	<b>Dana Eddleman</b>	<b>Brenda Hogue</b>	<b>Mark Eddleman</b>	<b>David Gaddis</b>	<b>Tyler Eddleman</b>	<b>Motion</b>
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

President Initial DE

Secretary Initial CRW

**5. REPORTS**

Motions made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to approve the Consent Agenda.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

**6. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to approve the 2024-2025 Student Handbook.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to approve the Coaches Handbook.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

**7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to approve the Faculty Handbook.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** to approve the Hazardous Transportation Route.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to set the Special Board Meeting for the Feasibility Study for August 8, 2024.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Cherie Wright** to set the High School Graduation date for Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2025.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **David Gaddis** seconded by **Cherie Wright** to set the 8th Grade Promotion date for Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2025.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Mark Eddleman** seconded by **Phil Miller** to approve the flooring improvements presented.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

**9. CLOSED SESSION**

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to go into Closed Session at **7:18pm** For **Exception 1:** *The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, or to hear testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity.*

**Exception 2:** *Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberating concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.*

**Exception 11:** *Pending, probable, or imminent litigation.*

**Exception 21:** *Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.*

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

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Secretary Initial CKW

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **David Gaddis** to return to open session at **7:54pm**

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

**10. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to approve the closed session minutes from **June 25 day, 2024** as presented.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to approve the closed session minutes from **July 3, 2024** as presented.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to approve the Semi-Annual Review of closed session minutes.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to hire Rebecca Bracken as Art club sponsor.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to hire Joshua Buss as Band Sponsor.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to hire Joni Lewis as Co-Freshman Class Sponsor.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to hire Jamie Flores as Co-Freshman Class Sponsor.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to hire Julia Thrower as Sophomore Class Sponsor.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Tyler Eddleman to hire Terri Chick as Junior Class Sponsor.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to hire Tina Leek as Senior Class Sponsor.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to hire Wanda Honey as Jr Beta Sponsor.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Mark Eddleman to hire Wanda Honey as High School Beta Sponsor.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to hire Brenda Findley as FFA Sponsor.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to hire Courtney Pulley as Social Media Manager.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to hire Amy Williams for the MTSS team.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Mark Eddleman to hire Terri Chick for the MTSS team.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Tyler Eddleman to hire Caroline Price for the MTSS team.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Mark Eddleman to hire Zack Ramage as the Jr. High Baseball Coach.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to hire Tina Leek as Cross Country Coach.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Mark Eddleman to approve Zack Ramage as Volunteer Assistant Junior High Girls Basketball Coach.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to approve Megan Johns as Volunteer Assistant High School Cheerleading Coach.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to hire Hailey Martin as teacher pending accreditation from the state.

**Vote:**

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

**11. ADJOURN**

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to adjourn at **8:04pm**

**Vote:**

<b>Phil Miller</b>	<b>Cherie Wright</b>	<b>Dana Eddleman</b>	<b>Brenda Hogue</b>	<b>Mark Eddleman</b>	<b>David Gaddis</b>	<b>Tyler Eddleman</b>	<b>Motion</b>
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

  
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